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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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Chairwoman Granger
House Appropriations Committee
H 307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Ranking Member DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I respectfully request funding for the Rifton Fire Department. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Rifton Fire District, located at 43 Maple St., NY 12471. Currently, they are using the original fire station built in 1943. They have recently been informed that they could not occupy the current fire station due to flooding and mold. This funding would pay for the demolition and construction of a new fire station for this rural community. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports essential community infrastructure for a rural community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Ryan
Member of Congress